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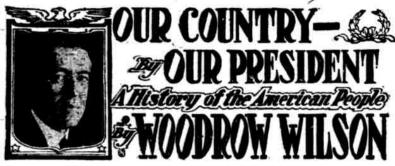
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Before the English Came

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Special Notice—These articles are fully protected under the copyright laws, day in twenty-fourth annual convention which impose a severe penalty for infringement by use either entire or in part. in Memorial Continental Hall, last night HEN the history of English settlement in America begins, the breathless, developed into the hottest campaign in developed into the hottest campaign in

teenth century has come, with its perplexed politics, its schismatic creeds, its scheming rivalries in trade. An age of discovery and bold adventure has given place to an age of commerce and organization. More than one hundred years have elapsed since the discovery of North America. Spain has lost her didates, counted "noses" at secret congreat place in the politics of Europe, and France and England are pressing for-

It has been a century of preparation, a century of vast schemes but half elected." Her campaign managers re-accomplished, of daring but not steadfast enterprise, of sudden sallies of auda-cious policy, but not of cautious plans or prudent forecasts. The New World in which Mrs. Story bases her expectation, And yet much had in fact been accomplished towards the future successful declaring that the information would be the north still waited to be used.

occupation of North America. Some part of the real character of the new continent stood sufficiently revealed. Early in the century Balboa had crossed

"Stared at the Pacific-and all his men Looked at each other with a wild surmise-Silent upon a peak of Darien."

Magellan had found his way to the south, round about the coasts of South America, into the new ocean; and before the middle of the century Spanish vessels had beat their adventurous way along almost the entire Pacific length of both continents. By the time Drake set out on his famous first voyage round the world in 1577, the Spaniards had already established a trade route across the she may expect almost unanimous Pacific to India and the Spice Islands. In 1513, the year of Balbon's great discovery, and again in 1521, the gallant

Ponce de Leon led an expedition into the beautiful peninsula which he named lowa. New Mexico, Georgia, Illinois, Florida, in search of a fabled spring whose waters, of "sweet savour and reflaire," it was said, "as it were of divers manner of spicery," would impart immortal youth to those who drank of them. But the wilderness baffled him, and land, and majority votes from Ohio

In 1528 Panifile de Narvaez sought to take the land by storm, in true Spanish fashion, landing a force of three hundred men at Apalache Bay, with horses and trappings and stores, to march in quest of kingdoms and treasures. After a perilous and pitiful pilgrimage of almost two thousand miles, full of every perilous and strange adventure, they actually reached the Spanish settlements on the Pacific, cight years after that gallant landing at Apalache.

In 1530 Hernando de Soto repeated the folly. He brought to the Bay of dred horses. Leaving a small part of his force with the fleet, best out with a one state will vote solid—Kansas, which they say will gast a narger set force for the interior of the continent. With contempt of danger, meting

great force for the interior of the continent. With contempt of danger, meting which, they say, will cast a unantscorn and cruelty to every human foe and facing even pitiless nature itself without blanching or turning back, proud and stubborn to the last through home is in Independence, Kans, every tormenting trial of the desperate march, they forced their way onward to the great waters of the Mississippi. From the mouth of that river, in boats of their own construction, some three hundred survivors reached Spanish posts on the Gulf. But without their leader. De Soto had sickened and died as they Alabama State conferences of the D. A. beat up and down the wilderness which lay along the great stream of the Mis- R. Though Mrs. Story's managers are sissippi, whose inland courses he had discovered, and they had buried his body silent, they are just as confident as Mrs. beneath its sluggish waters.

Meanwhile a like expedition was wasting its strength in the wilds which stretched back from the Pacific. In 1540 Coronado, Spanish Governor of New Galicia, had led an army of three hundred Spaniards and eight hundred Indians northward from his Pacific province in search of seven fabled cities of "Cibola" women who have indorsed Mrs. Guern-These "cities" proved to be only humble pueblos such as those whose ruins still sey, and pointed out that of the ninety-so curiously mark the river cliffs of Arizona and New Mexico Having put out seven women only twenty-eight have parties to explore the courses of the Colorado and the Rio Grande, only to find votes. the stately canons of the one, at the west, and the spreading valley of the other, at the south, without the notable peoples and provinces he looked for, he himsely pressed doggedly onward for weary hundreds of miles, castward and northcastward, to the far Missouri, to find at last nothing but vast deserts, without a confine her statements to the issues intrace of population or any slightest promise of treasure. It was a hard lesson thoroughly learned, bitten in by sufferings which corroded like deadly acids.

By such means was the real nature of the North American continent pain-fully disclosed, each maritime nation acting for itself. Spanish, English, and French seamen beat time and again, up and down its coasts, viewing harbors, tion of the publication of the D. A. R. trying inlets, tracing the coast lines, carrying away rumors of the interior. The Spaniards explored and partially settled the coasts of the Gulf. In 1534-35 acques Cartier penetrated the St. Lawrence, in the name of his French master, as far as the present site of Montreal; and in 1541 planted a rude fort upon the In 1502-64 settlements of French Huguenots were effected in Florida, only to be destroyed, with savage ruthlessness, by the Spaniards, who in 1565 in their turn established St. Augustine, from which the French found it impossible permanently to dislodge them. In the opening years of the seven-teenth century French colonies were planted on the St. Lawrence at Montreal was published at a net loss to the so-and Quebec, and in Acadia, in the region which was afterwards to be known as clety of \$9,009.83 in the fiscal year Nova Scotia. English settlements also were attempted. All signs combined to ending April 1. This amount is more indicate the coming in of a new age of organized enterprise, when, with one than four times as much as when the accord, the nations which coveted the virgin continent should cease to

> "fly to India for gold, Ransack the ocean for Orient pearl, And search all corners of the new-found world For pleasant fruits and princely delicates,"

and should compete, instead, to build communities and erect states oversea, and

so possess themselves of a vast treasure of their own making.

When the new century opened, France and England alone stood ready to compete for North America. And, for all France was as keen to seek her interest in the New World as in the Old, the signal advantage, as the event abundantly proved, was to lie with England in this new rivalry in the wilderness.

was this self-helping race of Englishmen that matched their wits against French official schemes in America. Ardently, and yet soberly, too, with a steady business sagacity as well as with high, imaginative hope, they obtained license of the crown and led the way towards new ports and new homes in America. They did all with unstinted energy and devotion, embarking their fortunes in the venture. In 1538 Sir Humphrey Gilbert himself went out to Newfoundland. and lost his life seeking a harbor to the southward where to plant a colony. The next year, 1584, Ralegh sent out two ships to take the southern course to America next year, 1584, Ralegh sent out two ships to take the southern course to America and find a coast suitable for settlement. They hit upon Roanoke Island. Within the next three years, therefore, until the coming of the Armada called his attention imperatively off from the business, Raleigh made two distinct efforts to head of a large Missouri Gelegation establish a permanent colony on the island. But both attempts failed. The head of a large Missouri Celegation right temper and purpose had not come yet.

And so the century ended, with only a promise of what might some day he of the reelection of Mrs. Story. Mrs. done. But, though the new continent still remained wild, strange, and inhospitable, the approaches to it at least were at length known. The Atlantie was "The Daughters in my State and cleared of its terrifying mystery, and the common sun shone everywhere upon it.

Both the northern and the southern routes across it had become familiar to seafarers. The ocean ways were well known; the coast of North America was partly charted; its forests were no longer deemed the frontier barriers of king.

John Tomantic age of mere adventure was past; and the more commonstrated to the residence of the presidence and sober age which succeeded was beginning to appreciate the unideal commonstrates to the residence of the president of the presi all. It only remained to find proper men and proper means for the purpose.



"I SHALL WIN," D. A. R. FIGHT

Mrs. Story and Mrs. Guernsey Both Confident of Election to Head Office.

HOT CAMPAIGN DEVELOPS

KaKnsas Woman's Managers Claim Almost Unanimous Vote from 11 States.

OPPONENT ALSO CONFIDENT

Friends of Candidate from New York Elated by Empire State Indorsement.

The fight for the coveted office of president general of Daughters of the American Revolution, who convene to

Mrs. William Cumming Story and Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, the two candidates, counted "noses" at secret con-Mrs. Story said: "I expect to be

Mrs. Guernsey said: "I shall be elected." Her campaign managers made pubhe the information upon which Mrs. Guernsey based her confident prediction, declaring that "they didn't care if the other side did learn Mrs. Guernsey's strength.

Claims Eleven States.

Managers for Mrs. Guernsey claim votes from the delegations from Maine, Nebraska, Arizona, Arkansas,

Mrs. Story has been indorsed by th Missouri, Massachusetts, New York and Guernsey's side. Mrs. Story's friends at 2163 N street northwest last Tuesday.

Mrs. Guernsey announced that she intends to stand on her platform and magazine by a responsible publishing firm instead of by the D. A. R.

Hopes to Save \$7,000.

'According to the treasurer general's official reports," said Mrs. Guernthan four times as much as when the magazine was published by a responsible firm. If we make the change and have the magazine published by a responsible firm there will be \$7.000 more a year available for the liquidation of our debt."

Mrs. Story made no formal statement resterday, but said: "I am standing on my record entirely and any one who wants my, record may procure it in detail from the treasurer general, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, wife of the Senator from Louisiana." Mrs. Story's friends are elated by the indorsement given her by the New York State con ference. It was the first indorsement ever given a candidate for presiden

been up South, North, East or West in the society. We are all Daughters and tives in Chicago.

In my judgment Mrs. Story has lendid executive. She has ir, kind and courteous, and I reason why she should not be





The Reward of Watchful Waiting.

ut Gashes Four Hours Before He Ended Life-Mother-in-law Identifies His Body.

R. Russell Spencer, 42, a clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, left his home In a note found by his wife, Mr. Spencer said he would be out of the city for day or two.

Wednesday, the Chelsea Hotel in New York received a guest who registered as D. A. North. The following day, a bell boy noticed the pallor of the new guest and notified the house physician. The boy did not know, nor did a chamber- French, British and Turkish Diplomaid working in the room, that the man had been bleeding for four hours from two gashes in his wrists.

Shot Himself Later.

That was the grucsome discovery of the physician, as he turned back the The first peace conference of the war has bedelothes. He stepped out of the room to call an ambulance, but while he was was accomplished, if anything, cannot time on his plantation near Little Rock, gone, the guest shot himself, dying now be stated; such elaborate measures Ark. He stated in Chicago a few days shortly afterward.

Last Friday Mrs. Louise M. Hood. of 2103 N street northwest, notified get through. Washington police of the disappearance of her son-in-law, Mr. Spencer. Recause of certain incidents in connection with the suicide of the New York hotel guest, principally his efforts to conceal his identity by destroying personal letters and laundry marks, the Washington police comnunicated with the New York au-

Mrs. Hood left for New York and recognized yesterday the body of the man registering as North to be that of her son-in-law.

Caused by Ill Health.

Friends of Spencer ascribe his act o ill health. He was stricken with be here. These same Turkish leaders tropical fever during Spanish-American war in the Philippine islands, and since then had been in poor health. Of late, the strain had been unusually great because of changes in his office, which resulted in his assuming more laborious duties than he could command on account of his condition.

Spencer had been married five years. His wife was formerly Miss Norms Hood, daughter of the late Frank L Hood. They have no children.

Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of the body here and the receipt of word from rela-

Car Again at War Front. Petrograd, April 18-It is anno day that the Cuar again has arrived

customary second term, the most practice of the society."

Since Mavre De Grace Races and a Raitimore and Ohio through train dining car, leaves Union Station 11—46.

ABY, STRUCK BY CAR, WALKS AWAY UNAIDED MRS. M'COMBS TO BABY, STRUCK BY CAR,

Child of 18 Months Calm and Unhurt as Crew and Passengers Gather

good fortune had decreed it, the motorman had applied his brakes and the car carried a fender.

The child's mother, Mrs. Daniel Dagstina, ran up to her baby, but she already had recovered from the experience and was walking away as the car's crew and passengers gathered around. Physicians from Casualty Hospital said the baby was uninjured.

FIRST PEACE PARLEY **HELD; RESULT SECRET**

mats Gathered in Rome to Discuss Austria's Plight.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Rome, April 10.-(Delayed by censor.)- ters. that it is doubtful even if this letter will nificance.

6: that Gen. Pau, the distinguished adjustment. French commander, who has been making a triumphant tour in Russia and the Balkan countries, arrived here April & to attend the meeting on behalf of France and that while here these two representatives of the allies met three prominent Austro-Hungarian statesmen and an important delegation from Russia. Turks, Carasso Effendi and Midhat Chucry Bey, made it convenent to took a prominent part in the preliminary negotiations for peace in the Turko-Italian war.

Sir Edward Grey returned to London April 12. Gen. Pau arrived in any time to learn that a divorce action Paris on the same day. Neither France nor England has any word been allowed to leak out concerning the results of the conference in

AUSTRALIANS IN MUTINY.

Object to Being Placed in First Line, Berlin Reports,

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Apri 18 .- It is learned from Cairo that a have been strongly fortified. On the left mutiny has occurred among the Australian troops, caused by the complaint that, like the Indian troops, they always were forced to occupy the first fighting lines while the English troops were held back. A large number of the Indians have deserted to Hindenburg's army are expected next ments.

National Chairman on Way to Pacific Coast.

New York, April 18.-The New York American this morning prints the follow ing from its Washington correspondent: Society circles in Washington were shocked today when it became known hat William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. McCombs had separated. The belief among close friends of the couple is that Mrs. McCombs soon will bring

Mrs. McCombs has spent much time the last several months, at the home of a "sacred legion" to fight for Greece her parents, Col. and Mrs. John R. Wil- in Asia Minor. llams, in Washington. Recently she has been staying at the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, in McLean, Va. at the present moment to bring about Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. McCombs are sis-

just been concluded here. How much Pacific Coast, but intends to spend some to preserve secrecy have been adopted ago that his trip had no political sig-

Although intimate friends of Mr. and The great significant fact is that Sir Mrs. McCombs have sought to effect a re-Edward Grey, the British foreign secre- concillation, it is stated by one of them tary, came to Rome to take part in this in a position to know the real situation peace conference, arriving here on April that there is no hope of an amicable

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs have been mar-

ried less than eighteen months, the wedding having been celebrated in London on November 7, 1913. Washigton society was greatly surprised at the marriage, the announcement of which was made At this time two very prominent only one day in advance of the ceremony Before her marriage Mrs. McCombs. who was Miss Dorothy Williams, was leader of the younger set in the Capital, and she is recognized us one of Washington's most prominent young matrons. Mrs. McCombs could not be reached today and at the Williams home rec't ing could be learned of her intentions but society folk will not be surprised at has been started. It is said that ever close friends have not been taken into Mrs. McCombs' confidence as to the actual reasons for the estrangement,

VIENNA READY FOR SIEGE.

Dual Monarchy Makes \$14,000,00

Bucharest, April 18.—According to re liable information, Vienna and Budapes

U. S. GUNS HIDDEN

Rapid Firers Consigned to Germany Turn Up in Italian Town When Truck Turns.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Lausanne, Suitzerland, April 18.—At Dome D'Ossola, Italy, a truck containing vegetables, upon being shunted, collided with another truck, which was found to Germans Admit the Loss of contain rapid-fire guns of American manutacture, consigned to Germany. Seven trucks which have been confiscated at Como were found to contain hidden metals.

Much anti-American feeling is being manifested in Vienna, where the success of the Russian advance is attributed to munitions and cannon supplied from

BRITISH "SUB" AGROUND; PART OF CREW SAVED

Rescued by Turks and Imprisoned.

Twenty-one of Thirty-one on Board

London, April 18 .- The press bureau today issued the following announcenent by the admiralty: "The British submarine E-15, while ittempting a difficult reconaissance in

Kephez Point, four miles below the Vosges, which the French statement "Three officers and twenty-one men of the crew of thirty-one were rescued by the Turks and made prisoners, according to the official statement issued at Constantinople. This statement adds, that among the prisoners

M'COMBS WON'T STEP DOWN, FRIENDS SAY

was the former vice consul at Dar-

danelles."

Reports of III Health Declared to Be Part of Plot Starting in Washington.

Albany, N. Y., April 18 .- A row is as chairman of the committee.

Mr. McCombs will not quit without fight. His friends here understand he will resist to the end any attempt

to force his retirement. For several days seticles have been appearing in the newspapers under were captured by the French northwest Washington date lines to the effect of Parthes, in Champagne, and in the that Mr. McCombs might retire on ac- Porest of Barroy, in Lores' a number

ount of "poor health." ing of getting out and do not hesi- man efforts were easily repulsed. tate to say that there will be a merry fight if any attempt to oust him GREAT ARMIES SENT

TO FORM U. S. GREEKS INTO ANTI-TURK ARMY

Vinizellos, Foremost Statesman, Will Organize "Sacred Legion" Here for Asia Minor Campaign.

ecial Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, April 18.-Within three weeks, it was learned, the foremost statesman of Greece, Eluthere, Vinizellos, will sail for New York to raise

Forced from office by a quarrel with King Constantine Vinizellos is unable official intervention by Greece against Turkey. He does not intend to retire

50,000 men, drawn from the refugees from Asia Minor as well as the Greeks in the United States.

Using Cyprus and Egypt as bases the corps, it is planned, will operate against Smyrna and Brousse (Salonika). Reports add that Greek, English and French capitalists are sup porting Vinizellos.

STRASSBURG SUFFERS DAMAGE FROM SKIES

Dozen Bombs Fall, but Authorities Suppress News of Effect, Said to Be Serious.

Copenhagen, April 18 .- According to ship dropped a dozen bombs on Strassburg, disappearing later in a northerly direction. Two persons were injured. The authorities forbid publication particulars of the material with fewer but heavier bombs, are daily damage which, it is said, is very im

A German cruiser squadron of fou ressels has been observed in Aland Sea, east coast of Sweden, and all traffic between Sweden and Finland where Finnish steamers run, has bee ntinued.

EXPLAINS LOSS ON TRANSPORT.

Turn, Admiralty Says.

London, April 18.-The official press

IN VEGETABLE CART FRENCH PRESS ON

Schnepenreith-Kopf, 4,000 Feet Up.

ALLIES' GAIN UNCLAIMED

Southwest of Ypres British Wreck and Take Trenches.

MINES SHATTER EARTHWORKS

Tear Cavernous Craters in Ground Held by Kaiser's Forces. Repulsed in Part.

pecial Cable to The Washington Revald. London, April 18-Berlin admitted

today the defeat of the Germans at the Kephez mine field of the Dar- Schnepenreith-Kopf, the 4,000-foot danelles yesterday was run ashore off peak, southwest of Matzeral, in the of last night described as a brilliant victory for the Alpine chasseurs. The German official statement says advanced posts were forced to withdraw before superior enemy forces, falling back upon the supporting positions. New progress is recorded by the

Prench at this point. Cave warfare-the latest phase of the diversified fighting on the western front-continues to be violently waged by both sides.

Allies' Gain Unclaimed.

A British gain, admitted by the Germans, but left unclaimed by French and British press bureau statements, was scored southeast of Ypres when the English troops, by mining operations. rewing in the Democratic national tore three cavernous craters in front of committee. A cabal is at work in the German trenches, being repulsed in Washington plotting to be bring about part, but succeding in penetrating the the retirement of William F. McCombs German lines and occupying three of the crevices which they held against all ef-

forts to dislodge them. Fighting continues about

parapets of these craters.

Germans in force were blown out of a tunnel and sixty-five yards of trenches of small attacks were made near the Mr. McComba' friends bitterly re- caves in the region of Nonacourt, Emsent the suggestion that he is think- bermenil and St. Martin. Here the Ger-

TO RE-ENFORCE THOSE IN MOUNTAIN BATTLE

Petrograd. April 18.-Until the sun fries the sodden land on the southern lopes of the Carpathians, it is not likely that a decisive result will be reached in that great battle,

Meanwhile, both sides are bringing great re-enforcements to the scene. Germany has sent 250,000 men to help in the defense of Hungary, but they have been compelled to fight along the Dunaiec. particularly at Tarnow and Gorlice, before they could reach the roads to Hungary where the immediate need was greatest. They have lost heavily and their attack on Gorlice, which the Russinns still hold was weak.

The Germans brought 200 troop trains from Cracow last week with fresh corps to cope with the new positions which the Russians are lengthening continually down the Ondawa. This is an entirely differnt battle in the

clude earlier than the German movements indicate. The German generals feel that Austria. is dragging Germany down and that their position has been weakened by the Russians. Therefore, she is increasing her strategic initiative through progress

Carpathian struggle and is likely to con-

southward and westward. The battlefield along the upper course f the Dneister is now flooded. The Oneister is fourteen feet above normal eight. The swollen river has arrested all the weak Austrian attempts made with great hordes of men of poor fighting quality to leave the region of Bukina,

The Germans are steadily drawing vestward their forces on the Bzurla ront, where their enormous sacrifices of message from Berlin an enemy air- life in December ended in empty failure. In North Poland they are using great umbers of aircraft for dropping bombs on the Russian positions, without doing any notable damage. Russian aviators. crossing into East Prussia and attacking the German base encampments below the

lines of Mazurain Lakes. Here also swampy conditions prevent any great movement.

MUSICIANS TO USE MAGNETS.

French Invention to Revolutioning Composition, Is Prediction. Paris, April 18.-A revolution in music

French engineer, M. Bevierre, that with eau announces for the admiralty that tained sounds, similar to those of an orwhen two bosts which had put off from ing, scraping or jerkiness. The discov-